

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. SPU-04-10
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ORDER REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Issued June 17, 2004)

On April 12, 2004, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for review of a proposed reorganization pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.77. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an objection to Iowa Telecom's request on May 10, 2004. On May 12, 2004, the Board issued an order docketing Iowa Telecom's request for further review, denying Iowa Telecom's request for a waiver of the reorganization review requirements of Iowa Code § 476.77, and establishing an expedited procedural schedule.

Rebuttal testimony was filed by Consumer Advocate on May 26, 2004, and additional rebuttal testimony was filed by Iowa Telecom on June 7, 2004, pursuant to the established scheduling order.

After reviewing the prefiled testimony filed by Iowa Telecom and Consumer Advocate, it appears it may be helpful to the Board in rendering its decision if the record includes additional information regarding projected financial statements for

Iowa Telecom both with and without the proposed reorganization. Accordingly, the Board will direct Iowa Telecom and Consumer Advocate to provide an exhibit at hearing that calculates each of the eleven criteria provided in Iowa Telecom witness Collins's "Exhibit KPC-2" both with the proposed reorganization and without the proposed reorganization. If Iowa Telecom and Consumer Advocate are unable to provide all of the information requested at the time of the hearing in this docket, they should offer witnesses who are prepared to testify regarding this information during the hearing and should also inform the Board as to when completed exhibits will be filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice are directed to respond to the request for information as described in this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of June, 2004.